

August 8, 1958.

My honoured SENSEI Joshu.

I am working on the experiments in full speed which are suggested in your kind letter dated on August 1. It may be possible to accomplish before my starting to N.Y.. ( Aug. 12 )

On July 24, just same day of your starting, Tanabe Seiyaku Co. Ltd. sent you two copies of answer of bact agar. One of it is enclosed herewith. If you want only one copy, you can throw it because the other one is keeping here.

Your absence in this lab. makes to feel vacume and solitude.

Hoping you and Ester are very well and see you at Montreal.

Yours very truly,

*Y. Hirota*  
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